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IN A PREDETERMINED POSITION

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Applicant is in receipt of an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated December 1, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.